

**CHAPTER NO. 199**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1032**

**By Representatives Rinks, Tidwell, McDaniel, Borchert, Shaw, Maddox, Fitzhugh**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 885**

**By Senators McLeary, Norris, Herron and Mr. Speaker Wilder**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 11, relative to adding three counties to the West Tennessee River Basin Authority.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-1101(b)(4), is amended by adding the language, "and the creek and river basins that flow through the counties of Benton, Decatur, and Hardin into the Tennessee River from the west" after the word, "basins".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-1101(b), is amended by deleting the last sentence and substituting instead the following:

These activities shall be accomplished in the twenty-county area of West Tennessee comprised of Lauderdale, Lake, Dyer, Obion, Madison, Weakley, Henry, Gibson, Carroll, Benton, Decatur, Hardin, Haywood, Crockett, Henderson, Chester, McNairy, Tipton, Fayette, and Hardeman counties.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-1109(a), is amended by adding the language and punctuation, "Benton, Decatur, Hardin," after the word and punctuation, "Carroll,".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-1102, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) The terms of the members of the board that are appointed by the governor pursuant to subsection (a) shall be six (6) years. Such members shall serve until a successor is appointed.

SECTION 5. No funds shall be obligated or expended pursuant to this act unless such funds are specifically appropriated by the general appropriations act.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 15, 2003



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR